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In re application of:

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For: MANAGEMENT AND SYNCHRONIZATION
APPLICATION FOR NETWORK FILE
SYSTEM

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 10, 2006, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 10, 2006 with a one month extension.

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